



**GLOBAL CELEBRATION CREATES COMMUNITY FUN**  
 COME FOR THE PRODUCE, STAY FOR THE FESTIVITIES

**T**HE 2ND ANNUAL Global Celebration takes place **Saturday, June 20, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**, at the Bloomington Farmers Market. Step onto the east lawn of Bloomington Civic Plaza, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road, to experience lively cultural entertainment, delicious food and unique crafts. Children's activities, music and food represent six countries, including Africa, Asia, Central America and the Middle East. These activities are cosponsored through a partnership with the Children's Cultural Connection.

The Bloomington Farmers Market runs **Saturdays, June 13 - October 11, from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.** The weekly gathering connects the public directly to farmers, growers and producers.

The market features a wide variety of goods, including locally grown vegetables, fruits, cut flowers, herbs, breads, honey, specialty meat products, maple syrup, jams and jellies, homemade soap and more.

For more information, call *Ask the City* at 952-563-4957 V/TTY.

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For more information, call Communications Administrator Janine Hill at 952-563-8819.

**THE SAVVY CONSUMER CAN COLLECT EXTRA CASH**  
**TAX CREDITS AND REBATES AVAILABLE FOR HOMEOWNERS**

**W**OULD YOU LIKE to help the environment, save money on energy bills and put a little extra cash in your pocket? In addition to saving on natural gas and electric bills, Bloomington homeowners can collect tax credits and rebates when they improve their home's energy efficiency. But you have to know where to look. Tax credits are available from the federal government for qualifying energy-efficient improvements. Rebates are available from Xcel Energy and CenterPoint Energy for energy-efficient appliances, furnaces and air conditioning. **Conditions do apply, so be sure to investigate all of your options thoroughly before making any home improvements.**

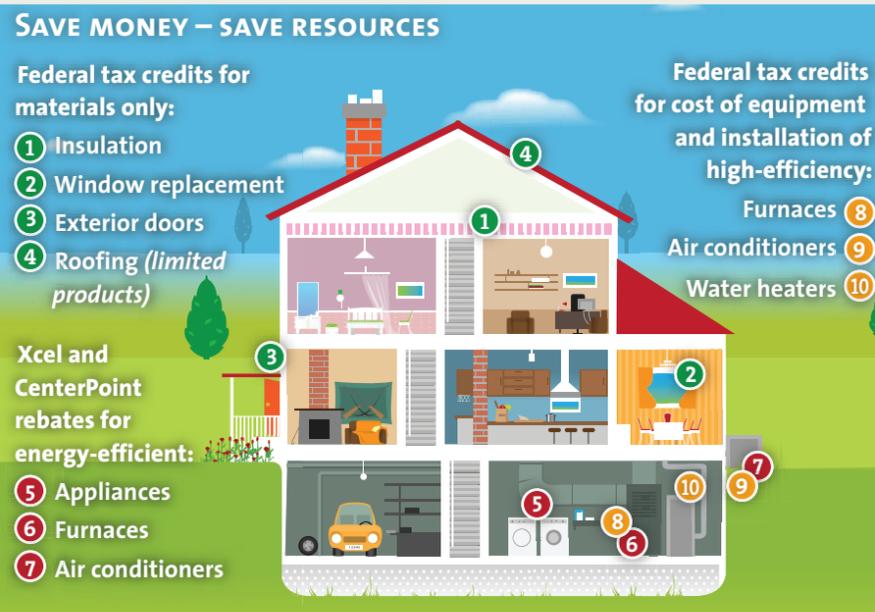
Federal income tax credits which cover 30 percent of costs, up to \$1,500, provide homeowners with an incentive to stop procrastinating and invest in energy conservation. You could lower your energy bills and get a tax credit by making energy-efficient updates to your home.

To qualify, improvements must be made to your existing, primary residence and new items must be placed in service by the end of 2010.

Tax credits are also available for more complex projects, such as solar panels and geothermal systems. Homeowners who install these

*What is a tax credit? Unlike a deduction, a tax credit reduces the tax you pay, dollar for dollar, whereas tax deductions – such as those for home mortgages and charitable giving – lower your taxable income.*

**SAVE MONEY – SAVE RESOURCES**



**Federal tax credits for materials only:**

- 1 Insulation
- 2 Window replacement
- 3 Exterior doors
- 4 Roofing (limited products)

**Federal tax credits for cost of equipment and installation of high-efficiency:**

- 8 Furnaces
- 9 Air conditioners
- 10 Water heaters

**Xcel and CenterPoint rebates for energy-efficient:**

- 5 Appliances
- 6 Furnaces
- 7 Air conditioners

systems are eligible for a tax credit of up to 30 percent of the cost of labor and materials, with no caps. The extended tax credits for these more complex systems are available through 2016.

There are no income caps or phase-outs, which means that more than 22,000 Bloomington homeowners are eligible for the credit. If every homeowner took advantage of these incentives, it would equal a federal investment of more than \$33 million in Bloomington homes.

Additional information may be found on the City's website, [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us), keywords: Tax credits. For more information on utility company rebates, visit [www.centerpointenergy.com](http://www.centerpointenergy.com) or [www.xcelenergy.com](http://www.xcelenergy.com) and click on the Residential tab. For more information about eligible energy-efficient home improvements, visit: [www.ase.org](http://www.ase.org) or [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov).

**PROTECT YOURSELF**  
**BE WARY OF SOLICITORS**



**B**LOOMINGTON CITY CODE requires all solicitors to carry a City-issued license and identification card when soliciting door to door. Solicitors must not operate between 8 p.m. and 9 a.m., enter a property with a posted "No Solicitation" or similar sign, or use aggressive sales tactics. Nonprofit, religious and political organizations are exempt from licensing, but must abide by hours and have proper identification.

For more information, call Licensing at 952-563-8728.



**BOOK 'EM**  
**USED BOOK SALE FUNDS CRIME PREVENTION**

**T**HE BLOOMINGTON Crime Prevention Association will hold its annual used book sale, **June 5 - 20**, at 9801 Lyndale Avenue South. Proceeds from the sale help fund crime prevention and awareness programs, the Bloomington Police Explorers and the Bloomington Police Department. For more information, call 952-220-2537 or visit [www.bcpamn.org](http://www.bcpamn.org).

**SUSTAINABLE HOME IMPROVEMENT SERIES**

**J**oin us **Thursday evenings at 7 p.m.** in the Civic Plaza Rehearsal Hall, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road, for free seminars on sustainable kitchen and bathroom remodeling, water conservation and federal tax incentives, hosted by the Bloomington Housing and Redevelopment Authority. For information, contact Tom Holman at 952-563-8941 or visit the website, keywords: HRA workshop.



<b>Kitchen remodeling</b>	<b>June 18</b>
<b>Bathroom remodeling</b>	<b>July 16</b>
<b>Tax incentives for energy conservation</b>	<b>August 27</b>
<b>Home water conservation</b>	<b>September 17</b>

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**PROTECTING OUR FURRY FRIENDS  
REMEMBER YOUR PET LICENSE**



**A**LL DOGS AND CATS, three months and older, must be licensed and vaccinated against rabies in Bloomington. A license tag attached to your pet's collar shows the animal has been vaccinated against rabies, proves ownership and allows the pet to be returned to you if it gets lost.

Applications are available at [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us), keywords: Pet licensing, or at the Licensing counter located on the first floor of the Civic Plaza. Please bring a copy of your pet's rabies certificate.

For more information, contact Licensing at 952-563-8728.

**FOR YOUR FAMILY**

To stay informed on Public Health issues, visit [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us) and sign up for E-Subscribe.



**HELPING NEW PARENTS  
KEEP YOUR INFANT OUT OF HARM'S WAY**

**P**UBLIC HEALTH NURSES strive to educate the public about the importance of putting babies to sleep on their backs and using safe cribs.

In 2008, Bloomington public health nurses made 2,667 home visits, including multiple visits to some parents. Public Health Nurse Pat Rigoni spreads the safe sleep message to pregnant women and new parents.

"Always put a baby to sleep on its back," Rigoni said. "Make sure that you don't use a crib if you can fit a soda can through the bars and avoid bumper pads."

For more information, visit [www.nichd.nih.gov/SIDS](http://www.nichd.nih.gov/SIDS), call Public Health at 952-563-8900 or visit [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us), keyword: Family health.



**PLANNING A TRIP OUTSIDE THE U.S.?  
BE PREPARED BEFORE YOU TRAVEL**

**A**LL UNITED STATES CITIZENS, age 16 and older, are required to present a passport book, passport card or other travel documents approved by the Federal Government to enter the U.S from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda. The City Clerk's Office, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road, is a designated Passport Acceptance Facility. Passport applications and photo services are available weekdays, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information, call Licensing at 952-563-4923 or visit [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us), keyword: Passport.

**TRANSPORTATION ALERT  
ENSURING SAFE ROADWAYS**

**R**ESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES rely on local roads and bridges. For the City to continue to provide a safe, structurally sound roadway system, road construction is necessary. The City asks for

your patience while these road improvement projects are underway.

In addition to the Pavement Management Program's annual reconstruction and overlay projects, other unique projects are planned, including:



**106TH STREET BRIDGE PROJECT**

Closed June 10 - September 4, 2009.

The 106th Street bridge carries an average of 11,000 vehicles per day. Rehabilitation will ensure that the bridge remains a safe crossing over Nine Mile Creek.

City and state inspectors recently noted that the bridge has deteriorated since its original construction in 1969. Maintenance includes replacing bearings and expansion joints, repairing concrete deck and approach panels, overlaying concrete and adding steel reinforcement. The detour route is West Old Shakopee Road, West 100th Street and Humboldt Avenue South. An alternate signed detour route for motorists exiting I-35W northbound at 106th Street uses East Bloomington Freeway, West Old Shakopee Road and Xerxes Avenue. The pedestrian bridge, parking lot and trail below the bridge will only be closed when there are safety concerns.



**90TH STREET AND NICOLLET AVENUE INTERSECTION**

Closed July 20 - September 4, 2009.

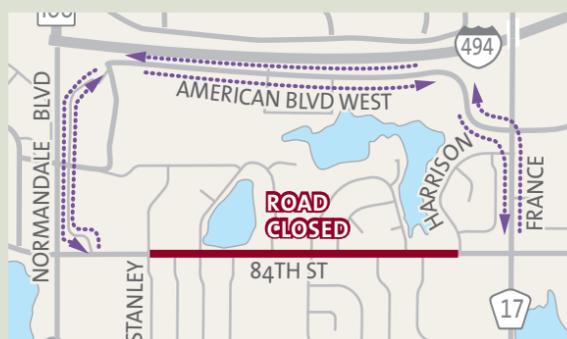
Federal aid was received to improve the intersection at 90th Street and Nicollet Avenue, which has one of the highest traffic incident rates in Bloomington. One lane of traffic in each direction will remain open during June and part of July. Access to adjacent properties and for emergency vehicles will be maintained throughout construction. The detour map above shows alternative routes to use when traveling through the area.

For more information, visit [www.cityroads.info](http://www.cityroads.info) or call Engineering at 952-563-4870.

**WEST 84TH STREET PROJECT**

Closed July 6 - August 31, 2009.

The City is partnering with the Metropolitan Council to improve regional sanitary sewer facilities. West 84th Street will be closed from Stanley Road to Harrison Road to ensure the new facilities are constructed safely and emergency vehicle traffic is not affected. The detour route will be American Boulevard between Normandale Boulevard and France Avenue. Neighborhoods north of 84th Street will maintain access to their streets.



To get up-to-date info on road closures, visit the City's website at [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us) and sign up for E-Subscribe bulletins.

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The City of Bloomington complies with all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its services, programs, or activities. Upon request, accommodation will be provided to allow individuals with disabilities to participate in all City of Bloomington services, programs, and activities. The City has designated coordinators to facilitate compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), and to coordinate compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as mandated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations. For more information, contact the Human Services Division, City of Bloomington, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN 55431-3027; (952)563-8733 (Voice); 952-563-8740 (TTY).

Upon request, this information can be available in Braille, large print, audio tape and/or electronic format.

**CONTACT PARKS AND RECREATION AT 952-563-8877 FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE EVENTS BELOW.**

## ENRICHING YOUR LIFE



### CROSSWALK REFRESHER WATCH FOR PEDESTRIANS



**A**S BEAUTIFUL WEATHER drives more and more people outside, now is the perfect time of year to review Minnesota's crosswalk laws.

Remember these rules the next time you're on the road:

- A driver must stop for pedestrians crossing within a marked crosswalk or at an intersection with no marked crosswalk.
- When a vehicle is stopped at an intersection to allow pedestrians to cross, drivers of other vehicles must not pass.
- Failure to obey the law is a misdemeanor.

For more information, contact Traffic Engineer Amy Marohn at 952-563-4532.

### NURTURE YOUR CREATIVE SIDE

#### ART CLASSES AT CIVIC PLAZA

**B**LOOMINGTON ART CENTER is offering fun and inspiring art classes at Bloomington Civic Plaza, including instruction in children's book illustration, Chinese brush painting, sari weaving, pottery, stained and fused glass and more. Registration for Spring Session II ends **June 13**.

For more information, visit [www.bloomingtonartcenter.com](http://www.bloomingtonartcenter.com).



### RELAY FOR LIFE

#### TEAMS SOUGHT FOR OVERNIGHT FUNDRAISER

**R**ELAY FOR LIFE is a fun-filled, overnight event for families, friends and coworkers to celebrate survivors, remember loved ones and raise money for the fight against cancer. Bloomington's Relay for Life takes place, **August 7 - 8**, at Lincoln Stadium, West 89th Street at Queen Avenue.

For more information, call Tammy at 651-255-8119 or e-mail [tamara.steimer@cancer.org](mailto:tamara.steimer@cancer.org).

### IN AN ATHLETIC LEAGUE? REAL-TIME INFORMATION ONLINE

**I**T'S EASY TO GET league and team schedules and standings. Just go to our website, [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us), keywords: Online Program Services. Log on as a Guest, click on Find, then League, and choose from the menu. Also look for athletic notices to be added to *E-Subscribe*, the City's new online e-mail subscription service at [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us).

For more information, contact Recreation Supervisor Jason Hicks at 952-563-8880.



### FOR THE SPORTS FANS

#### MEN'S TENNIS SINGLES LADDER

**R**EGISTER TO PARTICIPATE in Bloomington Men's Tennis Ladder. Players are assigned a ranking and the premise is to win your way to the top of the ladder. The league format is flexible and allows players to schedule matches against opponents when both players are available.



## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

### SUMMER ADVENTURE PLAYGROUNDS FOR AGES 6 - 12

**J**OIN YOUR FRIENDS for games, sports, story time, arts and crafts, and special events.

When: M, Tu, Th, June 15 - August 14.  
(No program, June 29 - July 3.)

Times: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Cost: \$50. Field trips extra, see below. Friday swim trips to Bloomington Family Aquatic Center, \$5.

Parks: Bryant, Brye, Kelly, Poplar Bridge, Running, Smith, Sunrise and Westwood.



### CAMP KOTA FOR AGES 7 - 12

LIMITED AVAILABILITY

**C**HILDREN LEARN basic camping skills while developing an appreciation for the outdoors. Activities include swimming, arts and crafts, games, field trips, camp crafts and overnight camp. Bus transportation is provided from 7:45 - 8:20 a.m. and 3:05 - 3:45 p.m., except on Friday mornings.



When: Weekdays, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Where: Bush Lake Picnic Shelter 3, 9140 E. Bush Lake Road.

Session I July 20 - 24.

Session II July 27 - 31.

Session III August 3 - 7.

Session IV August 10 - 14.

Cost: \$150 per week.

To register or download a registration form, visit [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us), keyword: Kota, or see the *Summer Spectrum* catalog.

#### KOTA KIDS FOR AGES 5 - 6

When: 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Session A July 20 - 23.

Session B July 27 - 30.

Session C August 3 - 6.

Session D August 10 - 13.

Where: Bush Lake Picnic Shelter 3, 9140 E. Bush Lake Rd.

Cost: \$120 per week.

### SUMMER ADVENTURE FIELD TRIPS

**A**DVENTURES AROUND THIS SUMMER! Sign the kids up for fun, supervised weekday excursions with friends. Join us for field trips each Wednesday or for one of four special weeklong field trip programs. This year's Summer Adventure Field Trips take place **June 15 - August 14**. Sorry, no activities June 29 - July 3.

Some of the Wednesday field trips destinations include Grand Slam, a Saints game, Cascade Bay, a bowling alley and Skateville. For more information, visit our website, [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us), keywords: Summer Adventure.



### SWIMMING LESSONS

**A**MERICAN RED CROSS SWIMMING LESSONS are available at Bloomington Family Aquatic Center, 301 East 90th Street, and Bush Lake Beach, 9140 East Bush Lake Road.



When: Session I M - Th, July 6 - 16.

Session II M - Th, July 20 - 30.

Session III M - Th, August 3 - 13.

Times: 10:10 - 10:50 a.m. Aquatic Center.

6:10 - 6:50 p.m. Bush Lake Beach.

7 - 7:40 p.m. Bush Lake Beach.

Cost: \$52 Level 1 - 4.

\$42 Preschool or parent/child.

To register: Call Parks and Recreation or register online

### 25 YEARS OF BORN AGAIN JOCKS

**T**HE BORN AGAIN JOCKS will be celebrating 25 years of fun at the Metrodome, **Friday, July 31**. Starting at 6:30 p.m., there will be a pre-game Born Again Jocks softball demonstration before the Twins play the Los Angeles Angels. Tickets are available for \$16. For more information, call Lyman Demaray at 952-888-6130 or e-mail [ldemaray@comcast.net](mailto:ldemaray@comcast.net).

### BATTING CAGES AND MINIATURE GOLF



**C**LUTCH HITTERS AND THE LINKS at Dred Scott Playfield, 10820 Bloomington Ferry Road, are now open for the summer season.

Clutch Hitters is a nine-station outdoor batting cage, where you can pitch any speed you choose, from slow pitch softball to hard throwing baseball.

The Links at Dred Scott Playfield, 10820 Bloomington Ferry Road, is a fun and challenging 18-hole miniature golf course.

## EVENING PERFORMANCE SERIES AT NORMANDEALE PARK

**T**UESDAYS AND THURSDAYS at 7 p.m. throughout the summer head for the Normandale Lake Bandshell to enjoy great free performances. Parking is available in the 84th Street and Chalet Road lots.



### 5 BLOCKBUSTERS! A GREAT SUMMER LINEUP

**O**N THESE FIVE Thursday evenings, the place to be is the Bandshell. Groove to great free music, buy tasty morsels and savor a summer's night of fun.

**A CELTIC SOLSTICE** on June 18, 7 - 9 p.m., highlights Irish music performed by **Ring of Kerry** and Scottish bagpiper **Michael McCoy**.

**80s MUSIC EXPLOSION** ignites the night on July 9, 6:30 - 10 p.m., with cover band **PopROCKS**, above. Chill to rock ballads, pop and synthesized tunes.

**LATIN MUSIC NIGHT**, see right.

**ROCK SHOW** knocks your socks off July 30, 6 - 10 p.m., with the acoustic rock of hometown natives **Consolation Champ** and the rock ballads of the **Chris Hawkey Band**.

**BLUES AND BAR-B-Q** on August 6, 6 - 10 p.m., features **Ross William Perry** and **Big Walter Smith and the Groove Merchants** playing your favorite classics. **Famous Dave's** serves tasty treats starting at 6 p.m.

## MONDAY MORNINGS KIDS SERIES MUSIC, MAGIC AND ANIMALS



**S**TART THE WEEK OFF right with happy music, cuddly puppets, the Minnesota Zoomobile, a magic show and more. Bring the kids to a park near home on **Mondays** at 10:30 a.m.

## LONG LUNCH SERIES GREAT MUSIC!



**G**OOD TUNES and a tasty sandwich make this lunch series a hit! Join us

for two great shows with the **Moses Oakland Quintet** on **Wednesday, June 17 and July 15, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

## ARTS IN THE PARKS



**B**LOOMINGTON PARKS COME ALIVE with free music, dance, food and more this summer. Grab a blanket and come enjoy the entertainment. For more information, or in case of inclement weather, call the Parks and Recreation 24-hour information line at 952-563-8878.

Go to our website, click on E-Subscribe and sign up for Arts in the Parks e-mail updates!

### LOCATIONS

Bloomington Central Station, 8100 34th Ave. S.

Brye Park, 10500 Xavier Ave. S.

Civic Plaza, 1800 W. Old Shakopee Rd.

Moir, 104th Street and Morgan Ave. S.

Normandale Lake Bandshell, 84th Street and Chalet Rd.

Running Park, 9501 12th Ave. So.

Sunrise Park, 9401 Blmgt. Ferry Rd.

Valley View, 9000 Portland Ave. S.

### JUNE

9	7 p.m.	Minnesota Symphonic Winds	Bandshell
11	7 p.m.	Lee Engele Quintet	Bandshell
15	10:30 a.m.	Minnesota Zoomobile	Moir Park
16	7 p.m.	South of the River Community Band	Bandshell
17	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Moses Oakland Quintet	Bandshell
18	6 - 9 p.m.	<b>A CELTIC SOLSTICE:</b> Ring of Kerry, Michael McCoy	Bandshell
22	10:30 a.m.	Jack Person, Mr. Song-Strummin' Storyman	Sunrise
23	7 p.m.	Stomp'n Dixie	Bandshell
25	7 p.m.	Beatles Tribute: Hard Days Night	Bandshell
28	11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	<b>SANDCASTLES:</b> Medicine Show	Bush Lake
29	10:30 a.m.	Wiggle, Jiggle, Jam	Civic Plaza
30	7 p.m.	Wild Goose Chase Cloggers	Bandshell

### JULY

3	Noon - 10:30 p.m.	<b>SUMMER FETE</b>	Bandshell
	3 p.m. & 4 p.m.	Magic Norm	Kids' stage
	4 p.m.	Brandon Scott Sellner	Main stage
	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.	Tricia and the Toonies	Kids' stage
	6:15 p.m.	Rhythm Junkies	Main stage
	7 p.m.	The Splatter Sisters	Kids' stage
	8:40 p.m.	Bloomington Medalist Band	Main stage
	Dusk	<b>FIREWORKS!!!</b>	
6	10:30 a.m.	The Amazing Jeffo	Moir Park
7	7 p.m.	Nordic Angst	Bandshell
9	6:30 - 10 p.m.	<b>80s MUSIC EXPLOSION:</b> PopROCKS	Bandshell
13	10:30 a.m.	Schiffelly Puppets	Valley View
14	7 p.m.	Minneapolis Police Band	Bandshell
15	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Moses Oakland Quintet	Central Station
16	7 p.m.	Sawtooth Bluegrass Band	Bandshell
20	10:30 a.m.	Wonderful World of Woody	Running
21	7 p.m.	Stan Bann Big Band	Bandshell
23	6 - 10 p.m.	<b>LATIN MUSIC NIGHT</b>	Bandshell
	6 p.m.	Ticket to Brasil	
	8 p.m.	Charanga Tropical	
24	9 p.m.	Movie in the Park: <i>Kung Fu Panda</i>	Bandshell
27	10:30 a.m.	Mike Monson	Brye Park
28	7 p.m.	Cyril Paul and the Calypso Monarchs	Bandshell
30	6 - 10 p.m.	<b>ROCK SHOW</b>	Bandshell
	6 p.m.	Consolation Champ	
	8 p.m.	Chris Hawkey Band	

### AUGUST

3	10:30 a.m.	Kid Power with Rachel Kroog	Moir Park
4	7 p.m.	Bloomington Symphony Orchestra	Bandshell
6	6 - 10 p.m.	<b>BLUES AND BAR-B-Q</b>	Bandshell
	6 p.m.	Ross William Perry	
	8 p.m.	Big Walter Smith and the Groove Merchants	
9	2:30 - 7:30 p.m.	<b>BLOOMINGTON JAZZ FESTIVAL</b>	Bandshell
	2:30 p.m.	Vic Volare and the Volare Lounge Orchestra	
	3:50 p.m.	Christine Rosholt Quintet	
	5:50 p.m.	George Maurer Jazz Group	

FOR DETAILS, VISIT [WWW.CI.BLOOMINGTON.MN.US](http://WWW.CI.BLOOMINGTON.MN.US), KEYWORDS: ARTS IN PARKS.

## SANDCASTLES

### FAMILY AFTERNOON OF FUN!

**E**NJOY SANDCASTLE CONTESTS, prizes and more on Sunday, June 28, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., at Bush Lake Beach. Nine Mile Creek Watershed District hosts the Homemade Boat Flotilla at 11 a.m. The Medicine Show will add music to heat up the afternoon.



## SUMMER FETE

### EARLY INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

**H**ONOR OUR NATION by having a great time on **Friday, July 3**, at the Normandale Lake Bandshell. Festivities begin at **noon**. Enjoy food, music, carnival games and an excellent



fireworks display. The 84th Street Kids' Stage will present fun, family entertainment by **Magic Norm, Tricia and the Tunies**, and the **Splatter Sisters**.

To make a donation or order Summer Fete T-shirts and

buttons, call 952-563-8693 or download a form by visiting the City's website at [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us), keywords: Summer Fete.

## LATIN MUSIC NIGHT AUTHENTIC LATIN FLAVOR



**S**PICE UP THE NIGHT with the best in Latin song, dance and food on **Thursday, July 23, 6 - 10 p.m.** Entertainment includes: **Ticket to Brasil**, performing Brazilian Jazz and Bossa Nova and **Charanga Tropical**, above, performing Cuban Mambo and Salsa.

## BLOOMINGTON JAZZ FESTIVAL

### CALLING ALL COOL CATS

**J**AZZ FANS won't want to miss this one. One of the premier jazz events in the state, the festival will be held **Sunday, August 9, 2:30 - 7:30 p.m.** This year's lineup features the **Vic Volare and the Volare Lounge Orchestra**, **Christine Rosholt Quintet**, above, and the **George Maurer Jazz Group**.

